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FOIA Exemption 6

Route 23 B
South Cairo, NY 12482

Dear **FOIA Exemption 6**:

As part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) remedial activities at the American Thermostat Superfund Site in the Town of Catskill, Greene County, New York, EPA collected water samples from the well in your property in January 1997. The samples were analyzed for Tetrachloroethylene (PCE), Trichloroethylene (TCE), Arsenic and Chromium which, at elevated levels in drinking water, are deemed by the State and Federal governments as being potentially hazardous to human health. PCE and TCE are the principal contaminants in the groundwater at the American Thermostat Superfund Site.

The results of the January 1997 sampling of your well indicate that PCE, TCE, Arsenic and Chromium were not detected in the water of your well.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at (212) 637-4257.

Sincerely yours,

Christos Tsiamis, Project Manager
Central New York Remediation Section

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